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Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
TieTek-001:D

In Re Application Of:

Sullivan, et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10 / 808,955 | 25 March 2004 | Del Sole, Joseph S. | 021897 | 1722 | 6356 |

Invention:



New and Improved Railroad Tie and Method for Making Same

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action: 09/19/2006 MGEBREM1 00000164 10808955
 is enclosed. was filed on 01 FC:2453 750.00 DP

The proposed reply is in the form of: _____

2. The issue fee:

is enclosed. was paid on _____

3. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

4. The abandoned application was a:

design application. utility application. plant application.

5. A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

6. Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Calculation and Payment of Fees

Enclosed are the following fees:

7. Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$750.00

8. Fee for reply in the amount of: _____

9. Issue fee in the amount of: \$700.00

10. Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: _____

11. Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: _____

12. Publication Fee \$300.00

Total fees enclosed: \$1,750.00

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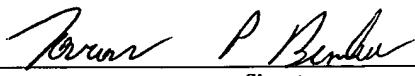
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D).]

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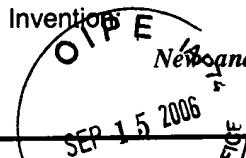
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